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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, setting a one-month term for reply. Applicants hereby elect Group II and species "peripheral blood" and "the antiretroviral therapy of claim 89" with traverse.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Office Action set a one (1) month term for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a one (1) month extension of the term for reply, *i.e.*, up to and including September 17, 2006 is requested. As September 17, 2006 fell on a Sunday, this paper is being filed on the following business day, Monday, September 18, 2006. A check in the amount of \$60.00 for the small-entity fee required under §1.17(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.